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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

STRACKE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1814

Appln. No. 07/822,043

Examiner: G. Bugaisky

Filed: January 17, 1992

Title: AUTOTAXIN: MOTILITY STIMULATING
PROTEIN USEFUL IN CANCER DIAGNOSIS
AND THERAPY

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August 10, 1992

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 10, 1992; the period of response having been extended up to and including August 10, 1992 by payment of the requisite fee enclosed herewith.

The Examiner has required restriction under 35.U.S.C. §121 to one of the following allegedly independent and distinct inventions:

I. Claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 10 and 13-15 drawn to DNA encoding autotaxin and recombinant methods of its production;

II. Claims 3-6, 11, 12 and 16-17 drawn to autotaxin and peptides thereof; and